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RE: Application 09/207,339

Automated Identification Through Analysis of Optical Birefringence within Nail Beds Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Thank you for your kind attention, patience and diligence concerning the Application 09/207,339. As instructed in your letter dated 11 October, 2002, I have enclosed several documents.

1. A copy of the Amendment, originally dated 20 November, 2001
2. A signed certificate of mailing
3. Three copies of the request for the first extension of time, August 13, 2001 signed by all concerned
4. Three copies of the request for the second extension of time, October 5, 2001 signed by all concerned
5. A certificate of mailing for the original mailing of the Amendment, signed by me.

I have also included for file, copies of supporting materials that may be of assistance in seeking your determination.

Of particular interest may be a copy of the Post Office Receipt showing the mailing date of the Amendment along with the Domestic Return Receipt, both showing a corresponding tracking number and marked as enclosure "A"

Incidentally, I did not receive the copy of your courtesy letter sent to PO Box 1566, Tubac, AZ. [Mail service here, at the bottom edge of Arizona is somewhat suspect, as always slow.] The letter I received was forwarded from the San Francisco Address.

I trust that you will be able to sort through the materials.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen WL Topping".

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